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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF A FISHING BASE IN BERMUDA FOR KOREAN FLEET

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- 1. BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ROKG OFFICE OF FISHERIES ADMINISTRATION (OFA) HAPTONG REPORT, CITED REFTEL, THAT BERMUDA HAS PROPOSED JOINT VENTURE WITH ROK FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERY RESOURCES OFF BERMUDA APPEARS TO BE GROSS OVERSTATEMENT OF WHAT HAS ACTUALLY TRANSPIRED TO DATE.
- 2. AT SUGGESTION OF PRIVATE KOREAN NATIONAL WHO HAD MET A BERMUDAN ASSEMBLYMAN ON TRIP ABROAD, OFA DIRECTOR GENERAL KIM, DONG SOO WROTE ASSEMBLYMAN INQUIRING IF BERMUDA HAD ANY INTEREST IN SUCH A JOINT VENTURE. ASSEMBLYMAN RESPONDED BY ASKING OFA TO INDICATE WHAT SPECIFIC TYPES OF JOINT EFFORTS THEY HAD IN MIND AND OFFERING TO PUT THEM IN CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF BERMUDAN GOVERNMENT. OFA, IN TURN, HAS REPLIED THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERING SENDING SURVEY TEAM SOMETIME BEFORE YEAR'S END TO DETERMINE IN WHAT AREAS JOINT VENTURE MIGHT BE FEASIBLE.
- 3. ACCORDING OFA, THEY REALLY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT FORM, IF ANY, UNCLASSIFIED

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SUCH JOINT VENTURES MIGHT TAKE. EMBASSY WILL MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS

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